

POLICE WEAVE NET

AROUND VALENTINO

Reported to Have Been Seen
With Wife in
California.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 26—A report that Rodolph Valentino, film star, had been married in California to a picture art director, known professionally as Natacha Rambova, occurred in a room at a hotel at Palm Springs, Calif., after their marriage a week ago, at Mexicali, Lower Calif., was in the district attorney's office here today.

It was forwarded by two Los Angeles detectives sent to gather evidence on the case for bigamy, to the Mexican border, so that the authorities here could determine whether to prosecute the couple for bigamy, because he remarried within less than a year after obtaining an intellectual property rights certificate last year from Jean Acker, screen actress.

The detectives declared they had no doubt that the couple were persons who would testify to the appearance of Valentino and Miss Hudnut at the Palm Springs hotel.

Further Report Expected.

It has been previously stated that if sufficient evidence was obtained to prove that after the marriage in Mexicali, the couple had returned to the bride back into California bigamy proceed-

The detectives were expected to visit Lower Calif., also in their inquiry, and it was believed possible they might find the whereabouts of the fugitives.

Valentino's attorneys have announced he was ready at any time to talk to the district attorney.

Min. Hudnut is on the way to New York.

Miss Acker made her third engagement to appear at the district attorney's office today.

Move to Silence Probe.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General McClelland stated he had received a visit today from representatives of "motion picture interests" who requested that the government discontinue the investigation. He quoted them as saying: "There is much money involved with this case, so to speak, in the industry if the Valentino case is prosecuted."

He said he replied: "When you find damaged goods, you must make the hazard of the situation."

He declined to name his visitors.

rather a "pleb" because of the financial value of Valentino's contracts and the probable effect of prosecution on the "box office."

It was announced by Mr. McCelland that an investigation of the divorce and remarriage of Henry B. Waltham, a motion picture actor, had established to his satisfaction that the proceedings were legal.

It was further stated while investigating a report that Frank Mayo, another film player, remarried at Tijuana, Lower California, that within 24 hours after an interlocutory decree of divorce from his first wife was granted the ceremony would be held.

The name of Winifred Shaughnessy used by the new bride of Valentino is not a real maiden name, it is learned from her friends. She is the step-daughter of Richard Hudnut, New York City, and the mother of a son, who formerly the wife of a Salt Lake City banker, later married a New York broker.

Elsie de Wolfe, then a stage favorite, of the "Jimmie" crew.

HERE GETS JIMMY LOOT

Another "jimmy thief" in Washington has attracted the attention of the police.

One haul last night netted him \$319 in a wide assortment of jewelry, from the home of Henry L. Perkins, 2705 16th street northeast. Entrance was obtained by "jimmying" the front door, between 2 o'clock yesterday morning and 2:30 a.m. last night.

A \$70 jewelry robbery was reported by Mrs. W. T. Blaydes, of 260 A street, who believed to have taken place between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Entry was obtained

room window on the second floor.
W. W. Wynne, 2341 Grant place northwest reported on behalf of his wife, who is a bookkeeper in a cafeteria, that her handbag, in which there was but \$13 in bills, had been stolen from the counter. The handbag also contained a safe combination. The safe is \$1,500. The suspect is a white man who has been coming into the cafeteria for the past few days.

Edith Wynne Mathison in "As You Like It."

Edith Wynne Mathison, the dis-

women of the drama department of the Bennett School of Applied Arts, at Millbrook, N. Y., gave a delightful outdoor performance of "As You Like It," on the grounds of the Woman's Foundation, Connecticut and Florida avenues, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Washington committee of the Vassar College salary endowment fund.

The production, which was prepared for Miss Matthison by Charles Rann Kennedy, the noted playwright

in the forest of oak trees on the well known Deane estate, and although novel, in that it was presented by an all-feminine cast, possessed a charm that was most alluring.

Miss Margaret Underhill, who is a noted Shakespearean actress, and in face, form and histrionic equipment is a perfect copy of her companions in the play. Yet nevertheless each of the roles was capably presented and the performance was a decided and genuine dramatic accomplishment.

Ciella Floravanti, Dorothy Bennett and Edith Wynne, who were singing the songs of the play.

The cast was as follows:

Duke, living in haste, . . . Margaret Love
Lords attending on the banished duke . . . Ciella Floravanti
Amleth . . . Dorothy Bennett
First Lord . . . Margaret Underhill
Second Lord . . . Margaret Underhill
Oliver, Sir Rowland De Boys . . . Margaret Underhill
Clifford, Sir . . . Marie Louise Schmidt
Antonio, Sir . . . Dorothy Bennett
Orlando . . . Ruth Schoellkopf
Adrian, servant to Oliver . . . Margaret Underhill
Touchstone, a clown . . . Margaret Gage
Sir Oliver Martext, a vicar . . . Pearl Wright
Corla . . . Madeline Williams
Silvius . . . Francis Atkins
Andre . . . fellow in love with
Andre . . . Kathryn Durrell
Rosaline, duchess . . . Edith Wynne Mathison
Celia, daughter to Frederick . . . Berry Mide
Francine, a French girl . . . Margaret Underhill
Fortinbras, a country chieftain . . . Margaret Underhill
Forest . . .
King, Louis King, Betty Burnett,
Caroline Johnson, Mary Happer, Mary Wallace
The performance will be repeated, weather permitting, this afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock.

THE DRIVING SAIGONS

Pacific Coast Ship Owners Threaten to Hire Mexican Crews.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Sailors who go on strike here from vessels of members of the Ship Owners' of the Pacific, an organization of coast-wise operators, will be replaced as far as possible with Mexicans, the association announced today.

Speakers at a meeting of the body here said that they had been annoyed a great deal by strikes called on small provocation by business agents of marine unions in this port.